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SUBJECT

Grant of licences for construction in the vicinity of power lines of new buildings or improvement of old buildings

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The Municipal Commissioner, Ogs

No A.C.R 854/52-53 dt 8/10-12-52

proposes that the Municipality should invariably be consulted whenever electric lines are drawn over dwelling houses, &c

It is seen from the Correspondence on the subject that the Electrical Secretariat has issued instructions to the effect that the Municipalities, and also the Village panchayats should invariably consult the Electrical Dept while granting licences for the construction of new buildings or the reconstruction of old ones where such works are to be done in close vicinity of power lines. This is evidently a safety measure

2) The Municipal Commissioner while forwarding the above letter of the Govt has recommended that the Electrical Dept should also invariably consult the Municipality whenever they draw electric lines over dwelling houses, &c

3) It is only the Electrical Dept which is technically competent to pass orders on a proposal to draw electric lines over dwelling

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Case as Safe or clearance. Hence there can be no objection to the Electrical Dept being consulted when Enclosing licences near electric lines are granted

4) When the Electrical Dept draws the line they do take precautions as they Electrical men on the field for the Safety of the Municipality and the municipal Electrical Engineer be expected to express any opinion on a purely Electrical matter like this. The proposal of the municipal Council therefore be found to have been well considered and acceptable. They may have something to say on the aesthetic side, but the Department could also not ignore this aspect as I have the past experience and Electrification has considerably added to the beauty of the town

5) The Electrical Secretariat may also be consulted on the proposals.

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7) The electrical Dept has its own set of rules, where the safety and convenience of the public are duly attended to

8) In case of street lights the local bodies give the requisition as to the number of lights to be fixed and where exactly the lights are to be fixed and so there will not be the necessity to consult the local bodies again.

9) In all the Electrical works it will be only the Electrical Dept with its vast experience, that will be competent to advise on technical matters, as to the safety of the public as well as the dwelling houses

10) The department's rule provide for the inspection of all the electrical installations and advise as to the safety measures to be adopted in case of the defective ones

(N) 11) The O M issued was in connection with a fatal accident where it could have been avoided if only the particular local body had the technical opinion of the Electrical Dept before approving the plan for the construction of the building As a safety precaution a general O M was issued

12) Under the circumstances it is felt

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That is there is nothing particular in which the Electrical dept can usefully consult the Municipality and as such it is submitted for orders whether the Municipal branch will be requested to answer suitably the Municipal Council, Mysore

Asst D 12/1/53 13) Yes, Write a Sel of approved rules for their guidance There will be nothing particular in which the Elec depts can usefully consult the Municipalities However Ch E also may see Comments for his views in the matter

Secy Elec 14/1/53 To views

Ch E

Elec 16/1/53

Ch 16/1/53

15) U O No. CDS 199/Elect Dated, 19th January 1953

16) U O memo No. 21998 dated 16th February 1953.

Returned to the Secretary to Government, Electrical Department.

17) There are no instances of power lines - either high tension or low tension - being run over dwelling houses in Mysore City. There are a few instances where low tension power lines have been run very close to the buildings in crowded localities, as there is no other possibility of taking them either in the conservancy lanes or in any other part of the public street, and in such cases, the Department has taken particular care to maintain those lines in as satisfactory a condition as would ensure safety to public life and property.

18) The question of running power lines at any time in future over dwelling houses already constructed does not also arise, as the Department is fully aware of the hazards involved therein. Even if power lines

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-have to be run in vacant areas in the Municipal limits, due care is being taken to refer to the municipal maps showing the future developments of the city and lines run in such a manner as will not cross over building sites

19) As the Department will under no circumstances run power lines over built houses, the question of its consulting the Municipality as per the Municipal council's resolution does not arise at all.

G Chandy 14/2
(G Chandy)
GC MSSV CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

20) With the above remarks of the E E the papers may now be returned to the Mcl Br

Asst Secy Mcl) 21)
19/2/53

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22) If approved the Commissioner, Mysore city Municipality will be informed as above

Secy dept) 23)
24/2/53
BR 24/2

24) Yes
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 27 FEB 1953 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

25) Draft letter to the Municipal Commr, Mysore city Municipality & post up for approval

Yours 28/3
Ler 14/3/53 To
BR 13/3

The Mcl Commr Mysore (via Prodly)
L 21995 dated 23-3-53
Directs

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854 O M No EDS 3047-146/Elec 13-51-178 dated 20-10-1952

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FROM

The Municipal Commissioner,
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MYSORE Dated 9th Dec 1952

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 17 12 DEC 1952

To

The Secretary to Government
L S G and Planning Departments
Bangalore 1

(Through the President)

Sir,

Subject - Grant of licenses for construction in the vicinity of power lines of new buildings ~~by municipalities~~ or improvement of old buildings ~~by municipalities~~

HRS

(N) Adverting to G O No EDS 3047-146 Elec 13-51-17 dated 20-10-1952 on the above subject, I enclose a copy of the resolution of the Council passed at their meeting held on 28-11-1952, while recording the above Govt Order, to the effect that the Electrical Department also might invariably consult the Municipality whenever they draw electric lines over dwelling houses etc

I request you kindly to cause issue of necessary instructions in this behalf to the Electrical Department

Yours faithfully,

(F M Abdul Rahim)
Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments
A Krishnamurthy
(A Krishnamurthy Rao)
President

Proceedings of the Ordinary meeting of the City Municipal Council, Mysore, held on Friday the 28th Nov 1952 at 4 p m

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854 O M No EDS 3047-146/Elec 13-51-178 dated 20-10-1952 directing that the Corporation of the City of Bangalore, the City and Town Municipalities and Village Panchayets should invariably consult the electrical department while granting licenses for the construction of new buildings or improvement of the old ones, when such works are to be done in close vicinity of power lines

Recorded with the observation that the Electrical Department also will invariably consult the Municipality whenever they draw electric lines over dwelling houses etc

Sd A Krishnamurthy Rao,
President

Copy

Municipal Commissioner

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

O M No E D S 3047 146—Elecl 13 51 178 dated 20th October 1952

Licenses

Directs that the Corporation of the City of Bangalore, the City and Town Municipalities and Village Panchayets should invariably consult the Electrical Department while granting — for the construction of new buildings or improvement of the old ones, when such works are to be done in close vicinity of power lines

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

ORDER No E D S 3047-146—ELECL 13 51 178, DATED BANGALORE, THE 20TH OCTOBER 1952

Recently a labourer, working on a building at No 117 119, Dharmaraja Koil Street, Bangalore, came in contact with power primaries which are running only 2 feet away from the building and on account of consequential shock received by him he dropped down from a height of about 25 feet and died of injuries The accident is due to the callous indifference with which the contractor got the ignorant labourer to undertake the hazardous work in close proximity to the live electric lines without arranging for adequate protection against the preventable accidents like the one under reference

When the matter was referred to the authorities of the Corporation of Bangalore as to why the Electrical Department was not intimated of the construction of the building in close proximity to the electric lines it was stated that it has not been the practice of the erstwhile Municipality to consult the Electrical Department when the lines are near the proposed buildings and that the discretion of the Corporation in the matter of granting licenses to construct or re construct buildings is limited by the provisions under Section 248 of the Corporation Act and that the Corporation cannot legally withhold the grant of license if the plans are otherwise in order

Government are constrained to observe that such fatal accidents should occur when they could have been avoided with proper care and vigilence and therefore direct that in the interest of the safety for the lives of the people the Corporation of the City of Bangalore, the City and Town Municipalities and Village Panchayets should invariably consult the Electrical Department while granting licenses for the construction of new buildings or improvement of the old ones, when such works are to be done in close vicinity of power lines to avoid accidents due to the workmen coming in contact with live wires

K S GANGADHARA,
Secretary to Government,
Electrical Department

To—The Secretaries to Government
The Heads of Departments
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts
The Commissioner of Corporation Bangalore through the Mayor
The Commissioners of City Municipalities through the Presidents
The Commissioner for Local Self Government Department
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No L 21995 D 23/3/53

To

The Municipal Council,
Mysore city Municipality.
(Through the President)

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Date of issue

Sir

Signed by

With reference to your letter No C3 CA 854/52 53 dated 8/10-12-52 on the above subject, I am directed to state that it has been ascertained from the Chief Electrical Engineer that there are no restrictions of power lines - either high tension or low tension - being

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Examined by

Grant of licences for construction

from over developed houses in Mysore city
in a few exceptional cases of low tension
power lines having been run very close
to the buildings in crowded localities
or at cost any other alternative, the Department
has taken particular care to maintain
there is as satisfactory a condition as
would ensure safety to public life
and property.

The question of running power
lines at any time in future over
developed houses already constructed
does not arise as the Department
itself is aware of the hazards involved
thereon. Even when power lines have to
be run in vacant areas in the municipal
Planning for future development of the as-
certain, the municipal maps are referred
that lines are run in such a manner
as will not cross over developed plots
in view of the foregoing there is
no need for the Electrical Dept to consult
the Municipality in such matters as suggested.

Yours faithfully
for Chief Engineer

L. 21995

Mysore Govt. Secretariat,
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
23 March 53

Asst

xxxxxxx
& Planning Departments

The Municipal Commissioner,
Mysore City Municipality,
(through the President)

Subject - Grant of licenses for construction in the vicinity of power lines of new buildings or improvement of old buildings by Municipalities.

With reference to your letter No C2 C.R 854/52-53 dated 8/10-12-52 on the above subject, I am directed to state that it has been ascertained from the Chief Electrical Engineer that there are no instances of power lines - either high tension or low tension- being run over dwelling houses in Mysore City In a few exceptional cases of low tension power lines having been run very close to the buildings in crowded localities without any other alternative, the Department has taken particular care to maintain them in as satisfactory a condition as would ensure safety to public life and property

2 The question of running power lines at any time in future over dwelling houses already constructed may not arise as the Department itself is aware of the hazards involved therein Even when power lines have to be run in vacant areas in the municipal limits, the municipal maps showing the future development of the City are referred and lines are run in such a manner as will not cross over building sites.

3 In view of the foregoing there is no need for the Electrical Department to consult the Municipality in such matters as suggested

Yours faithfully,

(V Hanumanthappa)
Asst Secretary to Government,
L S G & Planning Departments

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